

## House Resolution No. 4606

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State residents who have proven through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Daniel Francis of Imperial, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction thus far in life as an entrepreneur, volunteer, and societal leader; and

**Whereas**, holder of a well-deserved 1999 Entrepreneur of the Year award from Saint Louis Business Magazines, Daniel Francis is the owner of the Chimney Rock Guest House, the Old House Steakhouse, and the Barbegallo Home wine and cheese shop; and

**Whereas**, the latest in a stellar line of acquisitions by Daniel Francis is the Robert E. Lee which has been permanently moved to Kimmswick to offer dining on the Mississippi River and to provide a venue for private events, weddings, receptions, and meetings; and

**Whereas**, Daniel Francis is a graduate of Fox High School and a tremendous supporter of Fox C-6 School District educational programs, the Jefferson County Parks and Recreation department, the Asthma and Allergy Foundation, Judevine, Arthritis Foundation, Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Old Newsboys, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Make a Wish Foundation, and Arnold Rotary; and

**Whereas**, Daniel Francis also deserves mention of his exceptional accomplishments in offshore boat racing, with which he is a four-time World Speed Champion, and his appearances as Millionaire of the Month in Money Magazine, one of the 40 Outstanding People Under 40 in the Saint Louis Business Journal, and in Saint Louis Sport Folks by Tom Wheatley; and

**Whereas**, the son of Dale and the late Jo Anne Francis, Daniel Francis is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Dawn Francis and the loving father of Fallon Ffiona Francis:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the visionary leadership and entrepreneurship associated with Daniel Francis and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Daniel Francis of Imperial, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ryan McKenna  
District No. 102

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4606, adopted December 7, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker